I submit the following in favor of the changes being presented for the School Curriculum Bill. Please enact all three.

- 1. Requiring climate change education: It is important that students understand that the current methods for producing the energy our society needs are limiting the future of our civilization. They hear many things but if all children are learning about the problem in each year of their education under the guidance of qualified teachers, they will have a better understanding of the problem and what can be done about it.
- 2. Pilot Program for Financial Literacy: The more children can learn about this topic early in life, the more likely they will be able to manage their finances and lead a happy, productive life.
- 3. A Task Force to Develop a Civics Curriculum: It is important that as many people vote in every election in which they are eligible as possible. A Civics course will help many more students understand how our government, at all levels, works and make intelligent choices as to who they think should be managing it.

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